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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents, together with English-language abstracts thereof, are enclosed.

U.S. Patent Publication No. 2007/0013781 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 10-271370, and U.S. Patent No. 6,115,137 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 10-173833.

A concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese documents is found in the attached English-language Abstracts thereof.

REQUIRED FEE

The required fee of \$180 is being submitted electronically. Any additional fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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